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want to take a stab at these TPs. i would crib from this factsheet.

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Now that I see what the Administrator's Office has in mind, we need to get some talking points together for Benita. COB Wednesday is deadline unless she asks for them sooner. The overall message is what does EPA do to help protect/enhance wetlands so that people have more recreational opportunities. I think we can start with the following (most of which we have pre-made talking points):

1. Waters of the US (Damaris)
2. Bristol Bay (Palmer/Rachel)
3. MTM (Chris/Tim)
4. Enhancing State Programs (Tanya/Rebecca)
5. Coastal Restoration (Jen)
6. 5 Star Grants (Myra)

Benita only has 5 minutes of talk, so top level messages with a few facts are in order.

Please to me by 5pm Wednesday.

Jim

In celebration of Women's History Month, EPA's Office of Public Engagement is hosting a roundtable with women leaders in the outdoors. The purpose of this forum is to exchange points of view and discuss what environmental issues are important to women leaders in the outdoors. EPA senior management will provide a brief, high-level discussion of policy decisions that impact outdoor

sporting and recreation and the participants will engage in a following question and answer session. As a follow-up to this briefing, the Office of Public Engagement will explore ways we can better partner in the future attending organizations to expand the conversation of environmentalism to women in outdoor sporting and recreation.

Agenda:

11:00 - 11:02 Welcome and Meeting Purpose - Scott Fraser, EPA Office of Public Engagement

11:02 - 11:15 Introductions - Dru Ealons, Director, EPA Office of Public Engagement (moderator)

11:15 - 11:25 EPA policy discussion - Janet McCabe, Deputy Assistant Administrator, EPA Office of Air and Radiation

11:25 - 11:30 EPA program update - Benita Best-Wong, Deputy Office Director, Office of Wetlands, Oceans, and Watersheds

11:30 - 11:55 Roundtable discussion

11:55 - 12:00 Follow-up action items - Scott Fraser

Confirmed External Roundtable Attendees:

Jeanne Christie, Executive Director, Association of State Wetland Managers

Noreen Clough, Director, B.A.S.S. Conservation, B.A.S.S.

Jan Goldman-Carter, Senior Manager/Wetlands and Water Resources, National Wildlife Federation

Gail Killiam, Deputy Director of River Network's Rivers and Habitat Program, River Network

Jen Kugler, Blogger, Flyfishilicious

Melissa McAdams, Chairman, National Affairs and Legislation Committee, Garden Club of America

Melissa Merson, Ex-Officio, USA Triathlon

Nanci Morris-Lyon, Owner, Katmai Fishing Adventures

Nelli Williams, Special Projects Coordinator, Trout Unlimited

EPA Roundtable Attendees:

Dru Ealons, Office Director, Office of Public Engagement (moderator)

Janet McCabe, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation

Bonita Best-Wong, Deputy Office Director, Office of Wetlands, Oceans, and Watersheds

Surabhi Shah, Urban Waters

Sarah Dale, EPA and America's Great Outdoors

Resources:

Roundtable Participant Bios: (attachment will be provided in meeting reminder)

EPA Office of Air and Radiation: <http://www.epa.gov/aboutepa/oar.html>

EPA Office Water -- Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds: <http://www.epa.gov/aboutepa/ow.html#wetlands>

EPA Urban Waters Program: <http://www.epa.gov/urbanwaters/>

American Great Outdoors Program : <http://americasgreatoutdoors.gov/>

EPA Sustainable Communities: www.sustainablecommunities.gov

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Event Location:

For those who are joining the Roundtable in person, the room is located at EPA's Headquarters, in room 3415 of the Ariel Rios North building. Please plan on arriving by 10:30 a.m. for security screening and non-EPA employees will be escorted to the meeting room. Here are directions to the building:



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